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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

ANOTHER WAR RUSSIA VS. JAPAN

Preparations for the Conflict
Are Ominous.

A rushing grain to Port Arthur Japan has ordered out naval reserves to serve during approaching maneuvers of the Eastern War Fleet.

SHANGHAI, April 5.—Ominous preparations for the impending conflict continue at the Russian and Japanese war departments. Russia is making strenuous efforts to fill her ports with grain, and even at this time prices vast quantities are being imported from North China.

Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the Japanese war fleet will be engaged.

Yokohama, April 5.—According to advices from the Central Pacific railway steamship Empress, just arrived at Williamhead quarantine from the Orient, there is no longer any attempt on the part of Japan to conceal the regretted imminence of war with Russia.

Now that preparations for the struggle by both sides are actively going on, Russia has practically assumed control of Korea by methods peculiarly Russian.

Russia is now hurrying troops and warships to the scene of future action, but when the long threatened war does burst, it will find Japan well prepared as well as Russia.

THE CLEVELAND INTERVIEW.

The Ex-President Did Not Endorse Dewey's Candidacy.

PRINCETON, April 5.—Ex-President Cleveland was interviewed this morning and denied the purported interview with him in which it was alleged that he endorsed Dewey's candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Cleveland says he positively refused to say anything on the subject and is still unwilling to express his opinion. Recently his views on the Nicaragua Canal were distorted beyond recognition. He said that it was a willful misrepresentation to say that he had been compelled to close his doors against all newspaper men.

A Severe Snow Storm.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—A snow storm prevailed throughout Southern Wisconsin and Western Nebraska. There has been a fall of 15 inches of snow since Tuesday. Railway traffic is delayed.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: April and May, 9.34; June, 9.32; July, 9.30; August, 9.22.

The Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Quay case was taken up to-day. Senator Gallinger is arguing against setting him.

Oman Pasha Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Oman Pasha died yesterday.

UNDER FULL SAIL.

The Dharwar, drawing 22 feet 6 inches, passes through the channel without towing.

The Swedish ship Dharwar Capt. Lundell, had some dispute with the tug boats this morning about towing her. So the captain gave orders to hoist sails and the large ship, 157 tons, and drawing 22 feet 6 inches, was soon under way moving down the bay and over the bar as usual as a white swan. She is bound for St. Petersburg.

Circuit Court.

Another short session of the circuit court was held this morning. The cases set for trial to-day, McCaskill & Co. vs. L. & N. R. Co., McCaskill & Co. vs. Same and Strickland vs. Same were dismissed, and non-suit entered in Klein vs. Thomas.

Case of Oerting vs. William McCaskill set for trial April 10.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic indigestion by the use of that medicine. It is a point of telling that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by R. H. Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

FACIAL MASSAGE.

Wrinkles can be wiped out. Wrinkles can be prevented. Cheeks can be plumped out. All this, and more, can be done by massage. Call on Miss Keeler at R. H. & K. R. S. Millinery, on Tuesday, after that date at 112 West Georgia.

IS NO DANGER OF A CLASH.

Both Sides to Kentucky Controversy
Seek to Avoid Outbreak.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—The likelihood of a clash of the state administrations before a final decision in the contest case by the courts is believed to be small. While every move of the respective military establishments gives rise to a flood of warlike rumors, the men in control of these movements in the interest of public order and of the cause they represent will not allow matters to take a serious turn if they can prevent it. A decision of the court of appeals is expected within a few days, but 30 days must elapse after the decision is rendered before the mandate of the court is issued.

Because of this fact and the prospective appeal to the United States supreme court, if the Republican are beaten, a final settlement is still far off.

Governor Taylor is still at his home in Butler county, and there is no indication of his early return to Frankfort.

The Franklin county grand jury in its investigation of the Goebel assassination has gone no further than the determination of the nature of Mr. Goebel's wound and the direction from which the shot came. Testimony relating to the alleged conspiracy may be reached today. Silas Jones, the Whitley county suspect, will be the first witness in this line of evidence.

St. Augustine Hotel Sold.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 4.—One of the largest and most important real estate transfers that has been made in this city for many years was consummated on Saturday last, when the Florida House changed ownership. This valuable property has been owned for a number of years by T. M. Leonard, but it was bought on Saturday by Joseph H. Lynn of this city.

Carolina Mayors to Meet.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 4.—The fourth annual convention of the mayors of the state of South Carolina will be held in Spartanburg on Wednesday, May 2, lasting three days. The object of this meeting is the general improvement of every branch of municipal government by a practical study and discussion of municipal affairs.

New Cigar Factory at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—With the coming of the fourth month of the year, Tampa sees its fourth new cigar factory open its doors and commence work. The Florida Cigar factory, a branch of the Cuban-American Manufacturing company, has started to work under the management of Juan Gonzalez.

South Georgia Extension.

QUITEAN, Ga., April 4.—The engineering corps of the South Georgia railroad has just left here on the final survey for the location of the extension toward Tampa and the right of way is being secured as fast as possible, so that as soon as the route is decided on work may begin at once.

Quiet Prevails in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Dispatches received by Acting Secretary Allen from Captain Meade, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia, and Commander Duncan Kennedy, commanding the Detroit, report that no trouble exists in either Nicaragua or Costa Rica.

All leather suit cases and hand satchels with leather lining at White's.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Wife of Engineer James M. Smith Passes Away.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith, wife of Engineer James M. Smith of the steamer Florida, died at her home, 311 East Romana street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All of the tugs of the company to which the Florida belongs are flying their flags at half mast to-day in honor of her memory.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Palafox street Methodist church. Interment at St. Johns cemetery.

No Right to Ugliness.

The women who are lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. A. D'Alemberte.

An elegant assortment of trunks and valises at White's.

HORSES AND MULES

A carload of fine Tennessee Horses and Mules, for sale at the Pensacola Livery Stables.

GEO. W. TURTON, JR.

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CLOSING IN ON BLOEMFONTEIN

The Boers Are Again Exceedingly Active.

Free Staters Are Reorganizing and Lord Roberts Will Undoubtedly Have a Warm Time—Roberts Hurriedly Mounting Big Naval Guns and Preparing for the Attack.

LONDON, April 5.—When President Kruger recently proclaimed that he would retake Bloemfontein within a week, Englishmen thought it only an idle boast, with no actual intention of attempting to carry it into effect. But President Kruger was evidently in earnest, and is now at work completing plans to make the attack.

All England was stirred to-day by a significant message from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, which brings the uncomfortable news that the Boers are moving on Bloemfontein from all directions.

It also tells that the free staters are being reorganized and that those who had pretended to submit to Lord Roberts and went through the form of laying down their arms and returning to their farms, were deceiving him. Several prominent free state leaders, who had apparently submitted, were foremost in the fighting at the Bloemfontein water works ambush.

But Lord Roberts was not taken altogether unawares. Evidently he suspected something of the kind, for he has been hurrying to mount big naval guns to guard against an attack.

Every sign indicates that the Boers do not intend to wait for Lord Roberts to take the offensive, but they are pressing the attack and will force the fighting. A terrific battle may be expected at almost any moment.

It is reported that Col. Porter has rescued 91 of the troops captured by the Boers in the water works ambush. Their names are not given, but they were probably members of the Household Cavalry of the Tenth Hussars. Their rescue has caused great rejoicing here.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

NEW RAILROAD FOR TROY.

Florida, Alabama and Northern to Extend Its Line.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4.—It is reported in railroad circles that Troy is soon to have a new railroad. The Florida, Alabama and Northern railroad, which is the Alabama name for the Yellow River railroad of Florida, has made a survey and located a line about 50 miles north of Florida, Ala., their present terminus, and is now surveying in the direction of Troy. The company proposes building as fast as possible.

This line of road would be of immense value to Troy, because it would put Troy in direct communication with Pensacola, the deepest harbor on the Gulf of Mexico. All the naval stores, cotton, etc., which now find an outlet through Savannah would probably be diverted to Pensacola by reason of the shorter haul. The Florida, Alabama and Northern is said to have secured terminal facilities on Pensacola bay.

A WHEEL THIEF IS SENT UP.

South Carolina Judge Gave Him Five Years at Hard Labor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4.—Bicycle thieves received a severe blow in the court of general sessions here. Wheels have been stolen with the greatest frequency within a few weeks, the staff of one newspaper having lost five. When captured heretofore the thieves have been taken before a magistrate and escaped with 30 days on the changing bench newspaper man who caught a thief had him sent to the higher court.

The fellow pleaded "guilty" and Judge Benet announced that he put bicycle and horse stealing in the same category—both could be ridden away—and sentenced the criminal to five years at hard labor.

Our Men's Spring Clothing is up-to-date in every way. The Jno. White label wouldn't be on them if they weren't. White's.

DURHAM Cigars have no equal. For sale at D'Alemberte's.

Crossett's Young America \$3 shoes for young men, the best shoe in the world for the price, at White's.

KIMBERLEY WAS IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Authorities Were at One Time
Near Surrendering.

PETITION SENT TO BULLER

It Explains How Cecil Rhodes With Commander at Kimberley Garrison. Situation in City Was Fearful—People Were Dying of Hunger.

LONDON, April 4.—The troubles between Cecil Rhodes and Colonel Kekewich are now being fully told. It appears that the relations between the "empire maker" and the colonel commanding at Kimberley reached such a pass that Mr. Rhodes ordered the army officer out of the house. The dispute is told in detail by a Kimberley correspondent.

When Mr. Rhodes saw the danger to which the town and its inhabitants were exposed he came to the conclusion that the time had arrived for the facts in the case to be placed on record. He accordingly called the mayor and a few leading citizens together, and in consultation with them drew up a petition, which was duly forwarded to Colonel Kekewich, accompanied by the request that he would transmit it by heliograph to the higher military authorities.

The petition deals at length with the conditions existing at Kimberley after the city had been under siege for four months, and requests that relief be sent at the earliest possible moment.

The document shows that the people of Kimberley were in dire straits, and suggested to Roberts that the officials were on the verge of surrendering.

After taking time to consider his decision, the officer commanding sent Mr. Rhodes a letter informing him that the substance of his communication had been forwarded to Lord Roberts per heliograph. Lord Roberts' reply, which was communicated in due course, possesses no less historical interest than the remarkable communication which originated the correspondence.

"I beg you represent to the mayor and Mr. Rhodes as strongly as you possibly can the disastrous and humiliating effect of surrendering after so prolonged and glorious defense. Many days will not pass before Kimberley will be relieved, as we commence active operations to-morrow."

"A large military operations depend in a large measure on your maintaining your position a very short time longer."

Mr. Rhodes was much annoyed at the suggestion that the thought of surrender had ever occurred either to himself or to those associated with him in the representations which had been made and I have reason to believe that when Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener arrived in Kimberley he took an early opportunity of disabusing their minds of so mischievous an impression.

How can we afford to sell such high grade clothing at such close prices? Our answer is pure and simple; ours is a modern store, constructed strictly on progressive plans. Our clothing is sold on the smallest margin of profit, depending on a large volume of business. The more clothing we sell the greater our purchasing power, the lower our prices; that's the story in a nutshell. White's.

UNIQUE CONTEST IN SENATE

Spencer Is Reported as Trying to Influence Tillman.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There has been much newspaper talk relative to a contest which is going on in the United States senate between Senator Spooner and Senator Tillman. The statements are to the effect that Senator Spooner has undertaken the extraordinary task of trying to silence a fellow member of the senate. Such a contest would be a unique one, and has not been witnessed in the United States senate since the days of Webster and Calhoun and Hayne.

There is no doubt Senator Tillman is at times impetuous, and is at all times outspoken in his opposition to certain order of things, and he speaks perhaps at times with a vehemence upon certain topics, but as a senator of a sovereign state that is his right. If Spooner has undertaken to wage a contest against Tillman on these lines the South Carolina senator will doubtless be ready to meet him, and there are many who believe that Tillman will, before the end of the present session, completely down the "refined little lawyer" from the west.

H. A. RUCKER IS INDICTED.

Revenue Collector and His Clerk Are Held For Libel.

ATLANTA, April 4.—As a result of an article which appeared in The Republican Leader, Henry A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue, and W. L. Mosley, a clerk in his office, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of libel. Rucker is said to be owner of The Republican Leader, a newspaper published in this city. In a recent article it was stated that Augusta F. Smith, a teacher in the state school for negroes at Savannah, had been divorced from her husband, and that the cause of the divorce was that she had been unfaithful.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of TEETHINA in this paper.

Douglas Shoes at White's.

MANY DECISIONS RENDERED.

Spring Term of Alabama Supreme Court In Session.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4.—The supreme court of Alabama has convened for the spring term. The cases from the sixth division, the Mobile district, were taken up for consideration. The number of appeals from the decision was much smaller than usual. All were heard except two criminal cases. These will be taken up Thursday.

The following decisions were handed down:

McCallan, C. J. — Christian, Craft company versus John Coleman, from Mobile circuit court. Affirmed.

Hudson, J. — John Spar, administrator, et al., versus Walker Banks, from Walker probate court. Affirmed.

Tyson, J. — Louisville and Nashville Railroad company versus Sullivan Lumber company, from Mobile circuit court. Affirmed.

Savage, J. — City of Greenville versus Greenville waterworks, from Butler circuit court. Affirmed.

Dick, J. — Fary Farley versus Ray Sheld Real company, from Mobile circuit court. Reversed and remanded.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE.

Judiciary Committee Acts on Judge Maddox's Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house committee on judiciary decided to give a favorable report to Judge Maddox's bill creating the northwestern division of the northern district of Georgia and establishing a court at Rome.

The subcommittee, of which Mr. Fleming of Georgia was a member, made a favorable report to the full committee. Judge Maddox went before the committee and the result of his presentation of the facts in support of the bill was a unanimous report in its favor. Mr. Fleming drew the bill.

With this action there is no doubt of the passage of the bill at this session.

AN OLD MAN'S FATAL LEAP.

In Bad Health Brice Ends His Life at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, April 4.—N. B. Brice, an aged man of Mascot, Tenn., jumped from the Tennessee river bridge here this morning. He fell about 150 feet. He was rescued but died before he reached the shore. He left upon the bridge his hat containing \$50 in money, a knife and a railroad trunk check. He was identified by means of the check.

He arrived in the city last night with his daughter from a trip west in search of health. He left his daughter at the hotel and went to the river. Broken health is assigned as the cause.

MORTGAGE FOR \$20,000,000.

It Is Filed by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A mortgage for \$20,000,000 has been filed at the auditor's office by attorneys representing a 50-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent for that amount made for the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees, to the Western Union Telegraph company. Bonds for the \$20,000,000 will be issued. These bonds will, in part, be used for the redemption of other bonds which mature in the near future and other obligations. Nine million dollars will, however, be applied toward the development of the telegraph business.

Big Contract Awarded.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company has received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company. The National Steel company, American Tinplate company and the American Steel Hot company have awarded to the local coal concern a joint contract for supplying most of the coal used in the various plants for a year. While the exact figures on the deal are withheld it is said the contract is worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

Pepper Declines.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mr. Charles Pepper, recently proffered the station of secretary of the Philippine commission, has declined the place. At the time the proffer was made Mr. Pepper was absent in Puerto Rico and no opportunity was offered for making known his declination of the offer.

Plow Up Grain to Plant Cotton.

KEESHAU, S. C., April 4.—From the way fertilizers have been hauled out the farmers expect to make the largest cotton crop that has been made in years. Nine cents cotton has run the farmer wild and in a good many places grain will be plowed up and cotton planted instead.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's

Pistachio Cream Wafers—something new. Your dealer should have them.

We aim to have all goods on sale thoroughly reliable, because there is such a thing as maintaining the grade all along the line, and no matter how low an article may be priced at this store you can rely on its quality at all times. We keep only what we can recommend, and we recommend only what we know is trustworthy. When we tell you the merits of a purchase you can rely on the assurance. White's.

COLVILLE RETURNS TO BLOEMFONTEIN

His Force With French's Rejoins the Main Army.

IT MAY MEAN AN ADVANCE

Believed That Lord Roberts Has Decided to Move at Once—Entire British Force Inactive—Further Details of Broadwood's Defeat.

LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport, in the direction at a right angle, which is chosen as a line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance across the Transvaal frontier.

The permanent bridge at the Modder river station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was roused at midnight Monday by the intimation that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared.

Further details of the British reverses near the Bloemfontein waterworks tend to show that greater cohesion exists among the burghers of the Free State than had been imagined.

The Standard's correspondent illustrates the "slimness" of the Boers by mentioning that they concealed themselves in the long grass and further deceived Colonel Broadwood's troops by deputing some of their number to appear unarmed as merely interested spectators. The Boers were at first forced back by the fire of the artillery, but were soon reinforced and resumed the offensive, pressing the British for some distance. On the arrival of the Ninth and cavalry divisions an attempt was made to surround the federal troops, but they fell back to a strong position and General Colville, finding them provided with Crueset guns decided not to engage them and returned to Buchanan's Kop.

A further list of the casualties sustained by the British officers at Kooru spruit March 31 adds 11 missing and one wounded, making the total thus far 22.

DAVIS ON SOUTH AFRICA.

He Says Pretoria Is Impregnable—Roberts at Bay.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock sent to Webster Davis a brief note, in which he said the president had asked him to announce to Mr. Davis that he had accepted his resignation to become effective today, Mr. Davis felt at liberty to talk freely on the South African situation and what he saw there.

After describing the fortifications at Pretoria he stated positively that Pretoria was absolutely impregnable. He says that at Tugela Buller and his 40,000 men are held at bay by 7,000. With this force Joubert and Botha held Buller back and kept White and his 13,000 men in the town.

IT MAY BE BISHOP KELLEY.

Souvenirs Received at Savannah Indicate His Appointment.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Considerable interest has been created in Savannah by the receipt of several consecration souvenirs bearing the photograph of Vicar General Kelley, who, it is expected, will be named as bishop of Savannah before a great while.

Some enterprising firm in the east has issued the souvenir upon the theory, doubtless, that Father Kelley is to be Bishop Becker's successor. The souvenir consists of a piece of purple ribbon from which is suspended a photograph of Father Kelley. The reading matter on the ribbon states that he has been consecrated bishop of Savannah. If there has been any appointment of a bishop of Savannah the fact is being kept a secret. Father Kelley says he knows nothing of it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WIRE FENCING.

For the next 30 days A. J. Watkins will order ornamental wire fencing at such low prices it will surprise everybody. You can have any kind, from 2 feet to 4 feet high; or you can get the best and cheapest iron fencing of all kinds. When you desire fencing of any kind done leave your order at Wm. Johnson & Son's for me and you will save money and get first-class guaranteed work. A. J. WATKINS.

We will soon receive a fine lot of patent window awnings, wait for them. Marston & Finch.